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SUBJ: PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES VOTE TO EXPEL EGYPTIAN WORKERS

1. AFTER ALMOST TWO MONTHS OF DEBATE, LIBYA'S BASIC PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES ENDED THEIR DELIBERATION ON THE QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF THE EGYPTIAN WORKERS IN LIBYA AND VOTED AT THE END OF THEIR SESSION JUNE 26 TO "DISPENSE WITH THIS LABOR FOR REASONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS OF THE CONGRESSES' MEETINGS." ACCORDING TO MEDIA, 155 LOCAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES VOTED TO EXPEL THE EGYPTIANS WHILE 31 CONGRESSES VOTED TO RETAIN EGYPTIAN LABOR UNDER THE PROVISIO THAT EGYPTIAN LABORERS BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND "THOSE WHO HARM THE SECURITY OF THE JAMAHIRIYAH ARE SEVERELY DEALTH WITH."

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BASIC PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES' DECISION TO EXPEL EGYPTIAN WORKERS COINCIDES WITH RENEWED PROPAGANDA ATTACKS UPON EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT IN LIBYAN MEDIA. LIBYAN WEEKLY "POLITICAL WEEK" RECENTLY PUBLISHED FRONT-PAGE CARTOON LAMB-
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ASTING HASHISH-SMOKING SADAT. ARTICLE ACCOMPANYING CARTOON CLAIMS THAT SADAT RESUMED ATTACKS UPON LIBYA ON THE 5TH, 12TH AND 19TH OF JUNE. DESPITE RENEWAL OF LIBYAN PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST SADAT AND PUBLISHED RESULTS OF POPULAR PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS CONCERNING EXPULSION OF EGYPTIAN WORKERS, GOVERNMENT HAS YET TO IMPLEMENT DECISION FORCEABLY EXPELLING EGYPTIAN WORKERS. COMMITTEES' DECISIONS

AND RESUMPTION OF PRESS ATTACKS MAY BE LIBYAN PLOY TO FORCE
EGYPTIANS INTO TALKS AT SUMMIT LEVEL.
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